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## STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	3,447	3,156	2,737	3,039
ACREAGE	627,227	607,177	-	549,539
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES) MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	182 20	192 20	189 N	181 N
MEDIAN SIZE (ASKES)	20	20	IN	IN
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)	4 740 745	4 005 050	004.500	470 500
LAND & BUILDINGS MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1,710,715	1,025,359 46,913	894,536 33,159	472,562
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	60,466	40,913	33,139	25,933
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	162,898	144,544	147,467	160,362
HARVESTED	91,537	80,771	80,614	86,695
IRRIGATED	75,901	57,181	44,549	36,434
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	571,710	462,973	280,854	209,066
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	165,857	146,696	102,614	68,794
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	39,650	49,092	21,572	14,106
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	81,598	93,462	97,243	92,795
BEEF COWS	14,311	15,502	18,348	16,684
MILK COWS	31,986	32,407		30,293
HOGS & PIGS	1,780	1,039		5,425
SHEEP & LAMBS	25,368	21,314	•	42,611
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,126,374		D	1,304,735
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	10,322,406	4,643,902	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N N	N N	N N	N N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED WHEAT	D	D	D	D
BARLEY	0	0	0	D
OATS	2,176	Ň	Ň	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N 38	N N	N N	N N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	30 N	N	N	N N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	19,062	26,565	26,534	33,232

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	157	177	118	91
ACREAGE	1,388	2,001	1,165	642
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	1,415	1,348	1,387
ACREAGE	63,690	50,301	48,812	47,632
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	1,916	1,344	1,234	1,370
NON-FARMING	1,531	909	1,005	1,206
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	164	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	4.76%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,897	257	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	11,564	5,037	N/A	N/A

<sup>1/</sup> AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

<sup>0 -</sup> REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

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